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SUBJECT: Arrest Of ROSENAL, Toni

Subject was arrested by LINZ police authorities on suspicion of blackmarket activities, because it had been noted that he received numerous highly insured packages through the mail from VIENNA, all very light in weight.

Subject is the letter drop for Josef URBAN, and the packages contain Soviet garbage which URBAN gets his hands on in VIENNA via his unknown corps of collectors. (Project ROSENALISIERUNG)

We know that URBAN is selling this material to the Czechs, to the French, and to the British, the two latter (and we as well) receiving some of this material through the ANDERS Poles in PARIS, the link in Austria being through KUENIG in INNSBRUCK. We therefore cannot claim that Subject is entirely our man, and we are not sure to whom he delivers these packages, other than our man, whom he probably does not know by true name (and should not learn the true name, which is Roland von zur MUEHLEN).

We would like to have Subject interrogated to determine:

- a. From whom he receives the packages (doubtless URBAN)
- b. From whom URBAN receives the material
- c. To whom he gives the packages - or to whom he mails them.
- d. Knowledge of role of Sigfried PETER and Heinz FROELICH in this operation.

We also know that Subject went to SALZBURG recently (perhaps a few months ago) to represent URBAN in a meeting where business was to be talked regarding the garbage deal and other URBAN operations (which include Sovzone OB and Danube sailors). Therefore he must be knowledgeable to some extent - save this as a surprise for him until he refuses to talk because he doesn't know anything.

There is of course an amusing aspect to this case, since the LINZ police authorities who arrested him evidently are not aware that he is in effect working with the LINZ police, in the person of Herr Inspektor Sigfried PETER. However, I think we can scare him enough by telling him it is not all that clear for whom he works, and whether our protection can be extended to him. Moreover - and of course this is why we would like to have the lad talked to -- you are aware that there is some thought the whole URBAN garbage deal may be Soviet controlled.

I think Tom can fill in other details, if needed.